

Docket No.: 971480A

Divisional Application of  
Serial No.: 08/981,654

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Divisional Application of U.S. 08/981,654:

**Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

Serial No.: NEW

Group Art Unit: 2871 (Expected)

Filed: **June 25, 2001**

Examiner: **D. Nguyen** (Expected)

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING  
THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 25, 2001

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Divisional application, concurrently filed herewith. Please amend the above-captioned Divisional application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 15, beginning on line 9:

-- Fig. 4 shows arrangement angles of the lower polarizing plate 8 and the transmittance of the liquid crystal shutter, obtained when the lower polarizing plate 8 is rotated counterclockwise from the direction 12 in which the

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